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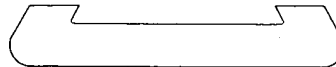
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**NPIC/PEG (4/82)****LAUNCH OF V-III SSN UNIT 10**  
**KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD AMUR 199, USSR**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: LAUNCH OF UNIT 10 OF A V-III NUCLEAR-POWERED ATTACK SUBMARINE (SSN) HAS TAKEN PLACE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: V-III SSN UNIT 10 HAS BEEN LAUNCHED FROM RAIL 5 AT KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD AMUR 199 [REDACTED] THE CANVAS-COVERED SUBMARINE, WHICH IS IN THE LAUNCH DOCK, IS BEING MOVED FROM THE LAUNCH BASIN TO THE FITTING OUT QUAY.

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(S/D) INITIAL LAUNCH PREPARATIONS WERE OBSERVED [REDACTED] WHEN THE BOW LAUNCH ASSIST DEVICE WAS OPPOSITE LAUNCH RAIL 5. THE LAUNCH DOCK WAS ALIGNED WITH RAIL 5 BY [REDACTED]

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(S/D) THIS IS THE FIRST SUBMARINE LAUNCH AT THIS YARD IN 1982. THE LAST SUBMARINE LAUNCHED FROM RAIL 5 WAS V-III, UNIT 7 IN AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1980. V-III, UNIT 9 WAS LAUNCHED AT THIS YARD [REDACTED]

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(S/D) AFTER A FITTING OUT PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH, V-III SSN ARE NORMALLY TRANSFERRED TO PETROVKA NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD [REDACTED] FOR FINAL FITTING OUT AND ACCEPTANCE TRIALS.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 50-32-31N 137-02-56E

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